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SWARAJISTS' SUCCESS.

VICEROY'S PIUS HOPES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CALCUTTA, December 16.

In the course of a speech, the Vicaroy alluding to the election of Swarajists to the Assembly and Councils trusted their close association with the work of administration would eventually result in increased sobriety of judgment and greater regard for more peaceful and statesmanlike methods of progress. He hoped the differences between them and the Government would be solved by mutual goodwill.

NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

CALCUTTA, December 16.

The action of the Governor of Bengal, Lord Lytton, in calling on Mr. Das to form a Government has been severely criticised by *The Statesman* as a defiance of the constitution usage, common sense and fairness. It says Mr. Das is an avowed enemy of the British administration and the invitation may be the deathblow of the constitutional party.

The newspaper *Amrita Bazar Patrika* says Lord Lytton has taken the only constitutional course but seeking to transfer the responsibility for wrecking the constitution from his own to the Swarajists shoulders.

The newspaper *Bengalee* says Lord Lytton has entirely changed the orientation of British rule in India and laid the foundation of England's Empire here on a very stable basis.

GOING THE PACE.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

PARIS, December 17.

M. Clemenceau's car on the St. Germain Road, collided with another. All the windows of the ex-Premier's car were smashed. M. Clemenceau was injured by flying glass and is in hospital with wounds to tip of his nose. His forehead has been stitched but his condition is not serious.

COLUMBIA EARTHQUAKES.

SHOCKS BECOMING MILD.

BOGOTA, December 16.

The earthquakes are continuing though the shocks are milder. Only fragmentary information is available at present owing to the interruption of communication.—Reuter's American Service.

DR. SANDERS SUED.

PATIENT CLAIMS DAMAGES.

UNSKILFUL TREATMENT ALLEGED.

"AN UNPROFESSIONAL ATTACK."

Damages for injury alleged to have been received through the defendant's negligence as a medical man were claimed against Dr. J. Sanders, in charge of the Matilda Hospital, in an action heard at the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and a special jury.

The plaintiff was Mr. Thorwald Andersen, formerly employed by the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., O.B.E., appeared to support the claim. The defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkins (Instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master).

The special jurors were—Messrs. F. Smyth (foreman), G. P. Curry, L. G. Bird, G. M. Young, J. Reid, W. C. Goggin and O. L. Ellis.

Serious Allegations.

The statement of claim set out that on or about December 13, 1921, the plaintiff, through an accident, sustained injuries which included a fracture to the index finger of the right hand and of the radius. On or about December 14, at the invitation of the defendant, the plaintiff submitted himself to be examined and treated for his injuries by the defendant as a medical practitioner and was admitted as an in-patient of the Matilda Hospital. The plaintiff alleges that the treatment of his injuries by the defendant was unskilful and negligent for the following reasons:

The defendant, notwithstanding his examination of the plaintiff's injured hand and wrist by X-rays on December 14, did not diagnose properly or correctly and/or treat the injuries as muscular and/or failed to take proper X-ray photographs but delayed until about December 28 when the defendant took an X-ray photograph. This photograph, it is alleged, was inadequate in that it excluded the

GERMAN REQUEST.

WHEAT AND FAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, December 16.

The German representative has handed a Note to the Reparations Commission requesting a declaration in principle that priority over reparations obligations would be granted for three years credit up to \$70,000,000 for the purchase of wheat and fats, declaring foreign credits for the purchase approximately of a million and a half tons of wheat and a monthly supply of 10,000 tons of fat indispensable. Negotiations show they are obtainable if priority is granted.

POINCARE'S POINTS.

AN ADAMANT.

PARIS, December 17.

A semi-official version of M. Poincaré's reply to Herr Von Hoesch voices his readiness to discuss my questions with German representatives, but reserves the right to act in concert with other allies wherever necessary, and also points out the uselessness of any discussion likely to derogate the power of the Reparations Commission, other allied organisations, or tend towards the revision of the Treaty.

BRITISH WAR DEBT PAYMENT.

NEW YORK PAPER'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, December 16.

The deposit of nearly a hundred million dollars in Liberty bonds covering the next British war debt instalment is favourably commented on in a leader in the *New York Herald* which pays a tribute to British pride, honour and courage in paying the debt although staggering under huge taxation and struggling with an unemployment problem.

SINGAPORE BASE.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE NEEDS.

SYDNEY, December 16.

In a speech, the Minister of Defence, Mr. Bowden said he hoped the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of the Singapore base. Postponement of the work would probably mean the reconstruction of the whole naval scheme for the defence of Australia.

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Wan Ching 231 Queen's Road, from Macau.

Ulyipko, from Amoy.

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N. LUND,
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Hongkong, 13th December, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in

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the 20th December, 1923, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, for the pur-
pose of receiving a statement of
accounts and the report of the
General Managers for the year ended
20th September, 1923, and electing
a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from FRIDAY,
the 7th December, 1923, until
THURSDAY, the 20th December,
1923, both days inclusive.

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ANNUAL BALL 1924

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H. E. HOLLAND,
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ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

Herbert Jones, the King's jockey
is now tip top and stands the
cold weather very well.

Mrs. Crofts, 49, wife of a Kentish
Town painter, was killed by a train
in Ferdinand-street, Chalk Farm.

Delayed by great gales, the Ameri-
can liner "Minnehaha" reached
Plymouth nearly twenty-four hours
late.

Richmond Council has found work
for two ex-Service men, who pick
up paper in the street on Sunday
mornings.

Every British harvester willing to
work has been given employment in
Canada for the winter. The re-
mainder, about a hundred, are being
deported.

After having been closed for prac-
tically eighteen months, the
Greenock Dockyard is to be re-
opened, an order for an oil tanker
having been booked.

That he had wireless installed
at his house was submitted as proof
of a debtor's means to discharge a
judgment at Clerkenwell County
Court.

After being connected for 50
years with St. Paul's Church,
Brighton, by Rev. J. E. Hallwell,
the vicar who is 70, has resigned
owing to ill-health.

A 10-year-old boy charged at
Shoreditch with theft from a gas-
meter said he gave it of the
money to the Metropolitan Hospital,
Dulston, E.

A turbot weighing 162 lb. was
caught by Mr. H. Watkins in the
Deep Sea Anglers' Club competition
of Brighton. It is the club's
largest catch of the season.

Nearly £15,000 will be offered in
prizes at the 83rd annual show of
the Royal Agricultural Society at
Leicester next July, it was
announced at a meeting of the
council recently.

The Turkish Government, asked
by Britain to send delegates to
London to discuss the Mosul ter-
ritory's boundary, as arranged for
at Lausanne, have replied that they
prefer to meet at Constantinople.

Dr. Afonso Costa, Portuguese
Republican leader, who has been
abroad for six years, always refusing
to participate in public life, has
agreed to the request of President
Gomes to return to Lisbon and
form a Cabinet.

The foundation stone of Man-
chester's Cenotaph was laid by the
Lord Mayor in St. Ann's-square.
It is designed by Sir Edwin
Lutyens and is six feet higher than
the London Cenotaph, which he
also designed.

Workmen repairing a subsidence
in the main road at Llanfairfechan,
Carnarvonshire, found it was
caused by a network of rat holes
leading to a commodious chamber
lined with omnibus tickets, news-
papers, and leaves.

Sydney Watson, 42, a valet, and
his wife, Ethel Watson, 38, a cook,
were committed for trial at Epsom
on a charge of striking their master,
Mr. Percy Kilner Read, on the
head with a golf club at Barrisdale,
College-road, Epsom.

A plea by Joseph Pye, a Stoke-
on-Trent motor-omnibus driver,
that he was dizzied by the head
lights of an approaching motor-car
led the Newcastle-under-Lyme
county magistrates to acquit him
on a charge of dangerous driving.

A police despatch motor-cycle
and side-car which got out of control
in London-road, Mitcham,
Surrey, swerved across the road
and severely injured Mr. George
Brewer, 56, of George-street,
Sutton, by hitting him against a
wall.

Laurel wreath from the King of
Denmark and from Harold Nielsen
accompanied on the journey
home, the body of Mr. W. V.
Evans, the London amateur boxer
who died at Copenhagen after a
boxing match in which he was
knocked out by Nielsen.

Seventy-two bottles of cocaine,
believed to come from Germany,
were found at a house by Liver-
pool police, it was stated at Liver-
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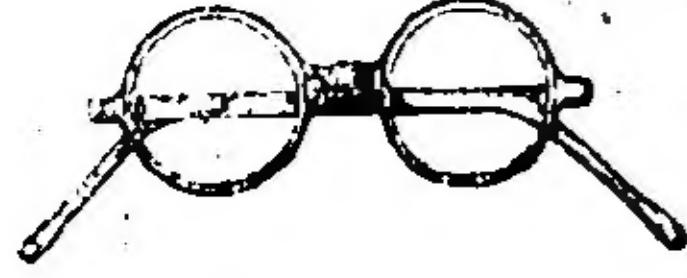
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MARRIAGE.

MCCORMACK—OGILVIE.—At Union Church, on 14th December, John McCormack to Helen Aberdeen, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ogilvie, of Liverpool. At Home I Saiwan Terrace 27th and 28th December.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1923.

THE WORLD'S FUTURE.

He would be a bold prophet indeed who would stake his reputation upon a forecast of the world's future for the next five, or even two years. Leaving out of account the more distant continents, it is obvious that the European political and social tangle presents difficulties and complexities sufficient to offset the most farseeing of visionaries, while timorous souls are tremulous with anxiety for their own and their country's well-being. In any one European state, England not excepted, there are problems confronting statesmen and patriots that are likely to baffle solution for quite a prolonged period. On all hands vast changes in social, commercial and political systems are anticipated. Even those who fear them most admit the probabilities of ultimate results of

which it is only possible to imagine. Even in the British Isles there are rocks ahead which demand the most careful steering on the part of our leaders. And partly hidden from view by the optimistic efforts of a certain school of orators, publicists and politicians, lies a veritable maelstrom of class passions and party intrigues into the vortex of which careless, ambitious, or obstinate leadership may easily plunge the ship of state. Of actual revolutionary thought or propaganda there seems to be in Great Britain only a comparatively negligible quantity; but there appears to be a real danger that provocative opposition to movements towards wider liberty and genuine democratic reforms may lead to disturbances varying in character and violence according to the nature of the circumstances in particular cases. There are undoubtedly strong currents of feeling and emotion moving and working among all peoples, and Britons are no exceptions to rule. There are strong tides of idealistic consciousness swinging rhythmically to and fro among all grades of society, and the affairs of man may at any moment be transformed in surprising fashion under these powerful influences. On the Continent of Europe these tides and movements find more clamant expression in many directions. In nearly every continental state the actual evolutionary ferment abounds in its strongest and most

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emphasis than in England. Under the overwhelming pressure of the restraints, restrictions and sufferings of the war period, several countries have already sought relief from the insufferable burdens imposed by military imperialism by open and successful revolution. For the time being, the serious elements hold sufficient power to keep the more destructive forces in check, and in the protection of the former reactionary waves are submerging, though perhaps only temporarily, the outstanding personalities of the revolutionary tide. In a number of other countries the extremists amongst the most advanced sections of the reviving proletariat are only held back from insurrection by the more cautious of their leaders who see no chance of successful rebellion in states where the military organisation remains stable and triumphant. So far victorious revolution has only been engineered where the military power has been disorganized and demoralized by defeat from without, corruption from within, or both. The question is not whether social and political change shall be welcomed or opposed; but rather whether the older faiths of Society and State are not so outworn and menacing to the world's welfare that the wiser course for every thinker is to aim at the provision of channels in which the tides that are destined to carry the wreckage of ancient encumbrances into the limbo of oblivion shall move forward with precision and directness to their appointed goal with the minimum of injury to the human populations of the globe. To do this may need the adoption of many a course that may appear dangerous at its inception, but there are exceptional grounds for the acceptance of the belief that ultimate safety is secured only by frank acknowledgment both by the individual and the nation that existence when best understood is a dangerous adventure. The highest morality may lead statesmen, rulers and peoples into apparently perilous paths, but it will guide them eventually to a far safer goal than the duplicities of diplomacy or the bombastic truenesses of military domination. Straight, open and honourable dealing, the determination to stand by an exalted moral code, the daring to tread in unticed paths when such command themselves to conscience and judgment: these are the only safe roads to true peace, and the grandest guarantees of a glorious and harmonious future for the world.

Latecomers.

The cry again is that something should be done before it is too late to the intolerable intolerance of latecomers at our theatre and concert performances. They aggravate, annoy, and are a social nuisance, evidently devoid of the elementary sense of good manners. The Opera has known them, whilst R.U.B. has had its visitations. We hope that someday, and that soon, some of our honorary organisers will put their foot down and insist that latecomers shall suffer from their own negligence, and indifference to the comfort of others, by being excluded from an act or an item whilst it is in progress. It needs courage and a little determination, and the practice of commencing an entertainment exactly on the minute of the advertised time. As a preliminary some such notice as this might well be printed on tickets:

"The purchase of this ticket does not entitle the holder to come late to the performance, to the disturbance of others. It does not entitle him or her to an elevation or demonstration of feeling that insists on encores. It merely entitles the purchaser to witness the performance as advertised, to a seat as specified, and to the usual lighting arrangements necessary to see the performance without the aid of a pair of Crookes lenses."

An Ordinance might be put through the Legislative Council making a Theatre ticket on the lines we have suggested, a legal contract—the audience on one side, the Artists on the other.

Characteristics.

It surprises some of us to notice that many people do not seem to be imbued with the spirit of the calling they have adopted. Many who call themselves Christians, do not, it appears, possess these characteristics of humility and sympathy that the founder of Christianity showed in His earthly life. They are essentially hard, and narrow in outlook. They do the cause of Christ no service at all.

able amount of harm. Artists, many of them, have no outlook and are confined to the narrow limits of their own calling. Invariably they are nervous, and being nervous they are cruel. The bookman looks with disdain upon the person who has "no time for reading," forgetting in imbibing the beauty of the things he has read, he has done nothing else but imbibe. The list could be extended. The subject has been suggested by the sending to jail of Lord Alfred Douglas for a criminal libel. Lord Alfred Douglas is too little known as the writer of one of the best sonnets in the English language; as the one-time editor of the now defunct literary journal "The Academy," and as a writer of repute with a knowledge of all that is best in the world's literature. We are aware that episodes in connection with Lord Alfred's past life could be raked up, and these may or may not be germane to the thought we are inadequately trying to express. The fact remains that with all his poetry of thought, Lord Alfred Douglas is an intemperate man as far as his language is concerned, causing unnecessary suffering. Are we to assume that certain characteristics are inherent in us from birth; that they dog us through life and that no number of beautiful associations are going to make us any different to what a seemingly blind fate intended?

TRUE. The Frenchman is the Irishman of continental Europe.

A VERBAL KNOCK-OUT. When Jimmy A. Wilde, the famous boxer, crossed over to the States a short while back, his first trip by rail was from New York to Chicago, a distance of approximately one thousand miles.

On boarding his train, Jimmy's first inquiry was for a sleeping berth. On American trains these are arranged in two tiers, one above the other, and the conductor asked him whether he required an upper or a lower berth, incidentally remarking that the lower cost one dollar more than the upper.

"Why?" asked Jimmy.

"Well," explained the conductor, "it's like this. The lower berth is higher than the upper. That is to say, the higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper, although it is lower on account of it being higher, for when you occupy an upper you have to get up to bed, and get down to get up."

"I see," said Jimmy; and retired, feeling nearly as badly dazed as he would have done from the effects of a knock-out blow on the point of the jaw.

TRUE. Nations may be only half a League, it is any rate half a League onward."—Sir Arthur Haworth.

That was a BIRD ISLAND. typical Conrad story that the *China Mail* gave on Friday of the "Talyians" experience in finding a party of marooned natives on Bird Island. The story reminded us of our passing this place on a recent trip "down under." We thought it quite the most interesting thing on the voyage. Out from Sandakan the ship soon makes the Celebes and the vision of the islands which one passes conjures up Conrad's tales and those of a later author, John Russell, whose stories of south sea life should on no account be missed. Most of the smaller islands appear to be uninhabited and fit places to carry out one's own philosophy of life which may be the simple one of getting away from life, basking in the sun at the edge of a lagoon, and counting coconuts! As Bird Island is approached the boat draws in, the siren is vigorously sounded, and a rocket exploded. The effect is wonderful. From out the thickly wooded rock—for rock it is, come literally thousands of birds, frightened from their fastness, and circling the ship, in their hurried frightened flight. One wonders why they make this spot their sanctuary. There are other places round about, but, no bird knows where. Yet here they congregate and have done for years, and will probably do so to the end of time.

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The wage of sin may be death but so is the wage of Superiority. The felon and Chatterton, the swindler and Oscar Wilde, iniquity and premeditate both are punished.

NIL DESPERANDUM. A respect able-looking lampoon in a London street, which an old lady, thinking the man was one of the unemployed, opened her bag and pulled out a ten-shilling note and wrote on the back "Nil Desperandum" and handed it to the man, who took it with thanks. The following day the generous old dame passed the man, who hailed her thus:

"Here you are, madam—£5 10s. I have been looking out for you. You're the only one who backed it with me. Good luck to you!"

DRESSED. The best dressed man in London is said to be the beadle of the Bank of England. We don't know who is the best dressed man in Hongkong but we believe the number entitled to a consideration of being considered well-dressed can be counted on the fingers of the left hand. This is in a place that boasts shops able to cater for the best tastes of man, equal to any in London.

To-day's Poem.
(*Cozy*)
"Tis gray December—but the lamp is lighted,
The fire is blazing in the cosy room;
The kettle's singing—and the shadows frightened.
Slink off ashamed of all their misty gloom.

The wind is moaning—but we do not listen:
We draw the curtains and we hum the while.
The ivy with the rain is all a-glitter—
But here chrysanthemums and asters smile!

We've books to read—and friends to gather round us.
We're simple folks and chat of sun or gloom;

But spite of autumnal—the night has found us.
With summer in our hearts because we're home!"

—LILLIAN GARD.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 17.

1837. The morning is charming here—a south wind and bright ascending sun which illuminates the whole Cathedral east and south. We have had many such mornings lately.—M. S. Holland.

Lighting up time to-day is at 5.42 p.m.

Exchange on London is 2/34, on Shanghai 69 1/4.

Pajam Ltd. (Rubber Co.) has declared a dividend of 5% for the year ended September 30.

"Notes and news" from British North Borneo will be found in this issue of the *China Mail*.

The Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd. has made a net profit of \$100,194.67. The total assets amount to \$5,732,001.94.

The French Admiral called on the Commissioner of Customs at Sanshui and returned to Canton on Thursday last.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

December 17.—Coronet Theatre; Norma Talmadge, in "Eternal Flame."

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December 19.—Theatre Royal; Italian Grand Opera in "Carmen."

December 20.—Theatre Royal; Italian Grand Opera in "Madam Butterfly."

December 23.—Special Medal Round for men on Old Golf course, Fanling.

SOCIAL.

December 18.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society, Grand Concert Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

AUCTION.

December 20.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, a selection of toys, 2.30 p.m.

December 21.—Lammert Bros. property, machinery plant and tunnelling chemicals of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., at Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

SPORT.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 1st December, 1923 amounted to 108,912 tons and the sales during the period to 95,381 tons.

The final performance of R. U. R. by the A. D. C. drew a crowded house on Saturday, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid acting, the beautiful setting and the third act thrills.

During last week business in the local share market was on the dull side and few transactions were put through but prices on the whole have kept very steady.

The Shanghai Market for "Cottons" and "Docks" was also dull.

Singapore Market for Rubber Shares still keeps dull and shares are neglected. The raw material is quoted in Singapore at 50 cents per lb.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 18 and January 4.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, at 5 Queen's Road, Central, Noon.

December 20.—Fifth ordinary meeting of the China Light Power Co. (1918) Ltd., at George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

December 17.—Marine Engineers' Guild monthly meeting, at Guild Office, Sailor's Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

December 21.—Annual general meeting of Royal H.K. Golf Club, at Jardine Matheson's, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Leonard Yates is a passenger on the outgoing "President Jefferson."

A reminder is given of the Italian Grand Opera Co.'s performances this week. "Carmen" is to be given on Wednesday, and "Madam Butterfly" on Thursday.

The Port who gave a written guarantee to pay \$20 a day as long as the soldiers remained on board. The Captain was ordered to take his vessel with a large party of soldiers on board to Sai Lam Reach where the soldiers disembarked; a guard being left on board. Later the disembarked soldiers were attacked by brigands and driven into a junk. The guard on the ship was transferred to the "Wing Tai" steamed away from the scene. During the fight between the soldiers and the brigands the vessel came under fire and suffered some damage.

LOCAL BANK

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd., was held in the Bank's premises, Chater Road, 3.00 p.m., on Saturday, December 15 for the approval of the report and accounts covering the period July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

The accounts show a net profit of \$100,194.67 and total assets of \$5,732,001.94 as compared with \$4,097,702.39. The Chairman expressed his entire satisfaction.

The report and the accounts were unanimously adopted. The recommendation of the Board of Directors on the allocation of profit including the declaration of a 6 percent dividend was also adopted.

"SUNNING" PIRACY.

SUSPECTS DETAINED.

On Friday night, two men were arrested on suspicion in connection with the piracy of the s.s. "Sunning" some months ago when that vessel was on a trip between Hongkong and Shanghai, and valuable loot was taken by a party of pirates who took the ship by surprise.

Inquiries followed their detention and it is stated that a large sum of money was found in their house.

This morning a man and a woman were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with possession of a Cochin-China dagger. Another was alleged to have had two rounds of ammunition while a third faced a charge of possession of some opium.

Detective Inspector Pincott asked for a week's formal remand and this was granted. In reply to His Worship, the inspector said that a committal would be asked for on the arms charges. Mr. R. E. A. Webster defended the woman and two of the men.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DR. SANDERS SUED.

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X-Ray Examination.

Afterwards they went into the operating room where Mr. Andersen's hand was attended to. He was then taken to the X-ray room where his hand was examined under the X-ray. The bandages were left on and no photograph was taken. It would appear, Mr. Alabaster said, that no examination of the injured finger was made because it was admitted that the injury to the hand was not diagnosed. Following the examination, Dr. Sanders said "Oh. This is alright. We shall soon have your right, old man. There are no bones broken. Then the bandage was adjusted, the old leg splint being left there, and Mr. Andersen was returned to the ward.

The next morning, December 15, the plaintiff told Dr. Sanders that he still had a great deal of pain in his hand. The defendant did not make an examination but glanced at the plaintiff's leg, which was discoloured, and went on without comment. Mr. Andersen was in bed for three days and then he was allowed to get up for a few hours. His hand was less painful but swollen to nearly double its former size.

Felt Bones Breaking.

On December 18 the bandages had become loose and required a certain amount of readjustment and while the plaintiff was having his morning bath he could feel his wrist bone breaking. When he told Dr. Sanders about it the defendant took hold of his wrist and moved it about, causing Mr. Andersen intense agony—so much so that he was obliged to try and force his arm away with his left arm. When he did this Dr. Sanders said "Why! What is the matter? I am not hurting you, am I? You must suffer pain to get well, you know. You can move your wrist a little and it will soon be alright."

Home for Xmas.

Nothing more happened, according to Mr. Alabaster, until the 21st—a week after Mr. Andersen's admission to the hospital—when the plaintiff told Dr. Sanders that if the latter had no objection he would like to go home for Christmas. Dr. Sanders replied that he would like to take an X-ray photograph first and would let him know later. The photograph was taken that afternoon but was admittedly unsuccessful. Dr. Sanders told the plaintiff, however, that he had no objection to his leaving the hospital for Christmas. He asked Mr. Andersen, however, to come back after Christmas and to bring back with him from Mee Cheung's a quarter plate for another X-ray photograph. Consequently on the 27th or 28th the plaintiff returned and brought the plate with him and a photograph was taken by Dr. Sanders. That photograph did not attempt to take the upper part of the fingers but only attempted to take the wrist.

Serious Breaks Disclosed.

On December 30, after the plate had been developed and prints made, disclosing what Mr. Alabaster described as serious breaks, Dr. Sanders took the plaintiff aside and said: "Well, Andersen, I must tell you that your wrist

has been badly fractured." This was the first time he had said it the whole time. He added: "But you will still have quite a good arm again though it may show a little deformity." Mr. Andersen was told to wait until 2.30 when he would be attended to. He waited until about 3.30 when he saw the defendant in his "going out" clothes, having apparently forgotten about the arrangement. When he saw the plaintiff he called him into a room and undid some of the bandages. He then said: "Let me see. When was this done?" Mr. Andersen asked whether he was referring to the bandages or to the accident and Dr. Sanders replied: "I don't care a hang about your bandages," indicating that he was referring to the injuries. The plaintiff then mentioned that the date of the accident was December 13.

Back to Dr. Smalley.

The only thing Dr. Sanders did was to tighten up the bandages. The plaintiff was asked by Dr. Sanders if he would prefer to go to the Government Civil Hospital and this Mr. Andersen was quite willing to do. He left the hospital at 4 p.m. and went back Kowloon. On his way home he met Dr. Smalley in a ricksha and asked him to look at his hand. Dr. Smalley did so and rebandaged it in quite a different way, making it much more comfortable. Arrangements were made for having another photograph taken and this was done at the Government Civil Hospital the next day. This photo took in the whole hand and showed not only the injury to the wrist but what counsel referred to as "this tremendous injury to the index finger." He got well eventually as a result of the massage treatment prescribed by the Government doctors. In May of this year he had his hand photographed again at the request of the defendant. This photograph showed that a year afterwards these injuries were still apparent.

It was clear, Mr. Alabaster maintained at the conclusion of his address, that Dr. Sanders failed to diagnose the broken finger and that if he had brought to bear on the case the skill that one might reasonably except of a medical practitioner he would not have failed to do so. The plaintiff's case was one of want of skill and want of care—Mr. Anderson had no treatment for either wrist or his finger until he got back to Dr. Smalley's care at the end of the month.

Plaintiff's Evidence.

At the end of Mr. Alabaster's address the plaintiff gave evidence. He said he would be 53 next February and was at present employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council as clerk of works. In the course of his evidence, which bore out the statement made by his counsel, he related that when Dr. Sanders told him his wrist had been fractured the defendant explained: "The reason I did not see this fracture before is that the bones of the wrist and fractures have been jammed into one another. That is how I missed it."

Discussing the disabilities from which he was suffering as a result of the injuries the plaintiff said he always had a dull pain in the wrist. He could use his hand for ordinary light work and could write but it hurt the wrist if he bent

it. If he carried a parcel for ten minutes part of the hand became numb and if it were not that he had been more or less left-handed since childhood he would be very greatly handicapped. He was engaged in construction work and this took him on to scaffolding where had to rely entirely on his left hand for support.

Mr. Jenkins Cross-Examined.
In the course of his evidence the plaintiff had stated that he showed some X-ray photographs to Dr. Woodman in March and asked him to write a certain letter. Mr. Andersen was keenly cross-examined on this point by Mr. Jenkins who asked him to bring an action against Dr. Sanders.

Plaintiff: When I felt certain my hand was not as it should be. Some time in the beginning of March.

Mr. Jenkins: Were you still living with Dr. Woodman?

Plaintiff: Were both living at No. 7 Orient buildings—he was on the floor above me.

Mr. Jenkins: You showed Dr. Woodman some X-ray photographs and asked him to write a letter did you pay him anything for it?

Witness: No. I asked him to write a letter because I knew he was going on leave.

Mr. Jenkins: We shall hear a good deal about this letter in the course of this case.

Describing it as "an unprofessional attack on Dr. Sanders," Mr. Jenkins then proceeded to read the document to the Court. It was as follows:

The Letter.

"Dear Mr. Anderson,
I have examined three X-ray photographs of your hand and wrist. Two show fracture of index finger of right hand and all three fractures of radius (one of the arm bones which helps to form the wrist joint). It is difficult for me to understand how anyone who made a careful examination of the hand and wrist with X-ray on the screen could fail to diagnose both these injuries and, in any case of doubt, to put off taking a photograph for ten days and a successful photograph (of wrist only) for fourteen days seems to me to be so unnecessarily long as to prejudice the proper treatment of the injury owing to the delay in diagnosis. The fracture of the finger does not appear at all in the photograph dated 27/12/12 and it would I think have been photographed if subjected."

Mr. Jenkins also referred to a letter of demand written by Mr. Haywood on behalf of the plaintiff which stated *inter alia* "a recent examination of his wrist has shown that his hand and arm are permanently injured." Mr. Jenkins inquired what the "recent examination" was.

In the course of his reply to this and further questions Mr. Andersen said Dr. Smalley told him that if his wrist had been treated as a fractured wrist in the first instance his hand would have regained its former usefulness.

This afternoon Dr. Woodman was giving evidence as this edition went to press.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,660	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, December 15.—The following are the results of to-day's matches:-

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
Arsenal	1 Huddersfield T.
Bolton W.	7 Notts C.
Burnley	2 Chelsea
Cardiff City	0 do.
Manchester C.	2 Everton
Notts. F.	1 West Ham. U.
Preston N. E.	0 Middlesbro'
Sheffield U.	2 Aston Villa
Sunderland	3 Newcastle U.
Tottenham H.	2 Blackburn R.
West Brom. A.	0 Birmingham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen	0 Falkirk
Ayr United	2 Dundee
Celtic	2 Motherwell
Hamilton A.	1 Clyde
Kibernians	3 Clydebanks
Morton	2 Third Lanark
Partick T.	2 Kilmarnock
Queen's P.	0 Airdrieonians
Raith Rovers	0 Rangers
St. Mirren	0 Hearts

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LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1:

TEAM.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	19	11	1	7	29
Huddersfield Town	19	11	4	4	26
Aston Villa	21	8	9	9	25
Bolton Wanderers	21	8	4	9	25
Everton	21	9	6	6	24
Sunderland	20	10	6	4	24
Sheffield United	19	9	4	6	22
Newcastle United	20	9	7	4	21
Notts County	19	7	5	7	21
Blackburn Rovers	19	8	6	5	21
Tottenham Hotspur	19	7	5	7	21
Manchester City	19	8	6	5	21
West Bromwich Albion	19	6	7	6	18
West Ham United	19	5	7	7	17
Burnley	19	5	7	7	16
Liverpool	19	6	9	4	16
Nottingham Forest	19	5	10	4	14
Chelsea	20	3	10	7	13
Birmingham	20	3	10	7	13
Middlesborough	19	4	12	3	11
Freston North End	19	3	11	5	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1:

TEAM.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	18	13	1	4	30
Celtic	19	9	2	8	26
Airdrieonians	19	9	4	6	24
Raith Rovers	18	9	5	4	22
Partick Thistle	19	9	7	3	21
Aberdeen	19	8	6	5	21
St. Mirren	18	6	6	5	20
Hearts	18	7	6	5	19
Kitmarnock	18	7	6	5	18
Bibernians	19	6	7	5	18
Third Lanark	17	8	8	1	17
Clyde	19	6	8	5	17
Dundee	18	6	8	4	16
Falkirk	19	5	9	5	15
Greenock Morton	20	6	11	3	15
Motherwell	18	6	10	2	14
Clydebanks	19	5	10	4	14
Queen's Park	18	6	10	2	14
Hamilton Academicals	18	6	10	2	14
Ayr United	18	4	8	6	14

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

INTERESTING DAY'S PLAY.

Eight matches were played on Saturday, three in the first league, two in the second and three "friendlies". The main features were the unexpected defeat of Civil Service on their own ground by an improved R.G.A. team; a century by Claxton for the Club which incidentally brought about the biggest innings in the first division of the league this season; total by Craigengower which is smaller than the previous "record" of 41; and a close finish between the Varsity and Indian second strings. As a result of Saturday's games, Civil Service have lost their unbeaten league record, while the Gunners and senior service gain their first league victories. All the eighteen teams competing in both sections of the league have now broken their "duck"; a number have still to gain their first victory. With the exception of the Navy 2nd, every team in the junior division has been beaten, but the Indians, Club, and University have still to taste defeat in the senior league.

Playing at home, the Club declined at 221 for 3 wickets, thanks to big scores by Owen Hughes, More and Claxton. Claxton's century (retired) is the third made in this season's first league. None of the visiting batsmen got into double figures, all three Club bowlers finishing up with excellent figures.

The Gunners could only muster 112 on the Civil Service ground, of which the two Smiths contributed about half. It was not expected that the home eleven would have much difficulty in passing this total, but none of the batting talent could get set with the result that they were all out for 86. Master Gunner Rough took 7 wickets, thus equalling the highest number in a first league innings this season.

Kowloon's trundlers appeared to send up easy stuff to the strong Navy team that paid them a visit, the latter declaring at 195 for 7 wickets. The home team never looked like passing the Navy total but until Gould was put on to bowl, there was a likelihood of a good fight. Gould, however, proved their undoing, as he took 7 wickets for 10 runs in 7 overs thus equalling the number obtained by Rough.

While their seniors were losing at home, the Kowloon second eleven were beaten by the Navy juniors at the Naval ground, Happy Valley. Weaser batted well for his half century against the fast bowler, Pomeroy. The others did little as the scores will show. The winners were still bating when stumps were drawn.

At Sookumpoo, the University second string beat the Indians second eleven after a low-scoring match. The bowlers and field were on top during both innings, the rivals being very keen. University were dismissed for 92 but the home eleven were all out for 81.

An uneventful match at Pokfulum between the Indian and "Varsity" first elevens ended in a draw.

The Club juniors went to Happy Valley where they were beaten by the second league leaders in a match in which the bowlers had the best of the argument.

Although strengthened by several first team players, the Chinese 2nd XI lost at Causeway Bay to the Civil Service second team by a big margin.

FIRST LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.

A. A. Claxton, retired..... 106
G. R. More, retired..... 48
H. Owen Hughes, st. Dennis,
b Bradbury..... 61
T. E. Pearce, not out..... 2
Extras..... 4

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 221

R. E. A. Webster, E. J. R. Mit-
chell, Colonel Robertson, E. G.
England, J. P. Bridger, A. V. T.
Dean and E. G. Lammett did not
bat.

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.
D. Fritz..... 6 0 27 0
P. W. Bradbury..... 2 0 22 0
A. A. Price..... 8 0 53 0
M. Pinna..... 8 0 39 0
Y. Abba..... 3 1 26 0

Total..... 104

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

NAVY.

Scores:—

Rev. Fr. Purcell, c Jex, b

Earnshaw..... 72

Com. Jotham, b Pestonji..... 17

Lieut. Leslie, run out..... 14

P. Com. Brooksmith, b Howell..... 5

Mid. Evans, c and b Howell..... 0

P. Lt.-Com. Pafford, b Pestonji..... 46

Lt. Besant, not out..... 12

Lt. Gould, b Pestonji..... 4

Extras..... 26

Total (for 7 wickets) 195

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.
R. E. A. Webster, E. J. R. Mit-
chell, Colonel Robertson, E. G.
England, J. P. Bridger, A. V. T.
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Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 129

	Bowling Analysis	O. M. R. W.	
Hargreaves	8 0 20 0	1	J. S. Curran
Evans	6 2 11 0	1	A. H. Madar
Besant	6 1 17 0	1	S. H. Ismail
Pafford	6 1 24 0	1	A. H. Rumjahn
Gould	6 5 0 16 0	7	O. Ismail
Gregory	2 0 10 0	0	U. M. Omar

SECOND LEAGUE.

NAVY 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

Scores:—

KOWLOON 2ND XI.

H. Overy, b Pomfret, b Hogg..... 7

A. J. Kew, b Pomfret..... 0

B. Petheram, c Harris, b Hogg..... 12

A. R. F. Raven, b Pomfret..... 12

W. L. Weaser, b Pomfret..... 12

J. C. Long, c Harris, b Hogg..... 12

C. J. Taechi, c and b Sladen..... 12

E. J. Edwards, b Pomfret..... 12

D. S. Green, b Pomfret..... 0

N. W. Duck, run out..... 0

O. B. Raven, not out..... 2

Extras..... 6

Total (for 9 wickets) 103

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.
A. H. Rumjahn, run out..... 30
A. M. Omar, not out..... 0
O. Ismail, Rumjahn, b Quick..... 12
Quick..... 13

N. B. Kitchell, l.b.w., b Rum-
jahn..... 0

A. K. Minu, b Quick..... 6

O. Ismail, Rumjahn, b Quick..... 12

A. H. Madar, run out..... 3

S. D. Ismail, b Quick..... 2

U. M. Omar, not out..... 4

J. S. Curran, b Quick..... 0

S. H. Ismail, not out..... 2

Extras..... 2

Total (for 9 wickets) 103

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Cockell..... 7
F. C. Miller, st. Smith, b
Cockell..... 1

D. Reid, b Cockell..... 0

E. C. Hagen, b Jacobs..... 17

G. H. Piercy, b Jacobs..... 3

C. R. Baroni, b Jacobs..... 5

J. N. Owen, run out..... 17

H. Griffin, c Chippindall, b
Winter..... 6

H. E. Hollands, run out..... 0

R. MacAlpine, l.b.w., Jacobs..... 5

H. H. Taylor, not out..... 1

Extras..... 6

Total (for 7 wickets) 132

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.
B. Petheram..... 9 0 25 2

H. Overy..... 5 1 21 3

N. W. Duck..... 2 0 14 0

A. R. F. Raven..... 3 0 23 0

O. B. Raven..... 6 0 43 2

INDIANS 2ND v. UNIVERSITY

XI.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

J. L. Youngsay, c Arcuilli, b
Sirdar Khan..... 4

C. W. Lam, b Sirdar Khan..... 6

A. Hoalim, b Sirdar Khan..... 18

H. Y. Lam, run out..... 0

D. Lang, c Sirdar Khan, b
Arcuilli..... 22

A. T. M. Barma, c O. Rumjahn, b
Sirdar Khan..... 21

S. Omar Shahabuddin, c Samy,
b Arcuilli..... 0

V. F. R. Vicciano, b Arcuilli..... 3

S. H. Hachuma, st. O. Rumjahn,
b M. P. Madar..... 12

TOTAL..... 63

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.
D. Reid..... 12 3 18 4

L. Sgt. Cockell, b Reid..... 7

Capt. Chippindall, run out..... 2

Col. Butterworth, c Owen, b
Griffin..... 5

C. S. M. Smith, c Reid, b Piercy..... 22

L. Sgt. Winter, b Piercy..... 0

S. Sgt. Brown, c Taylor, b Griffin..... 13

Q. M. S. Ramsey, c and b Reid..... 16

Q. M. S. Jacobs, c Piercy, b Reid..... 2

Sgt. Humblin, c Reid, b Griffin..... 11

Sgt. Goodman, not out..... 4

Extras..... 5

Total (for 10 wickets) 109

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.
H. D. Rumjahn..... 7 1 3 17 1

S. H. Ismail, Khan..... 6 1 33 4

F. M. Arcuilli, c and b Laing..... 3

A. Moosaei, c and b Laing..... 2

M. P. Madar, c and b Laing..... 10

H. D. Rumjahn, c Kyum, b
Laing..... 0

M. P. Madar, c and b Laing..... 3

F. M. Arcuilli, c and b Laing..... 3

D. Pafford, c and b Laing..... 13

F. M. Arcuilli, c and b Laing..... 12

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

NOTES AND NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

1st November being "Charter Day" it was observed as a general holiday. At 7.30 a.m. the usual ceremonial parade took place and a salute of 21 guns was fired. After breakfast people began to gather round the custom's wharf to witness the aquatic sports, the greasy pole.....and duck-hunt as usual created some merriment; the rest of the items were carried out without any mishap, the same with the athletic sports in the afternoon. The only extraordinary item was a Sulu dance in full native costume and the "gala" day was wound up by a dinner party given by H. E. the Governor and Lady Rycroft.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Pincock, owing to bad health, had to leave Borneo for England before her husband, Mr. Pincock the General Manager of Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield (Borneo) Ltd., in Sandakan whose leave is due shortly. Mrs. Pincock left by the s.s. "Kajang" on the 2nd instant accompanied by her husband as far as Labuan. We wish her a speedy recovery.

PATENT MATTERS.

Mr. M. Benson, late of Chicago, U.S.A., a Patentee has through his agent Mr. S. A. Rahman, Patent and Trademark Agent in Hongkong filed the necessary papers assigning and transferring his (Mr. Benson's) right and title obtained from the B.N. Borneo Government of an invention for "Process for Treating Volatile Compounds" and an invention for "Process for Removing Reaction Products from Hydrocarbon Substances" to the Canadian American Finance and Trading Co., Ltd., a British Columbian Corporation at Victoria British Columbia.

The a.s. "St. Albans" of the E. & A. S.S. Company on her arrival from Hongkong en route for Australia on 8th November was put in quarantine owing to the report of small-pox having broken out in Hongkong. Her steerage passengers for Borneo were landed on the Quarantine Station at Berhala. The vessel after bunkering left the same evening for Australia. All other vessels arriving from Hongkong thereafter were similarly treated regarding quarantine.

On Saturday, the 10th November the Ex-service men and their friends had an enjoyable evening at the Sandakan Hotel. About 46 sat down to dinner and wound up the occasion with a dance till past midnight, to commemorate the signing of the Armistice. The Constabulary Band was in attendance. This function we understand is going to be held annually at Sandakan.

A fashionable wedding was solemnised on 19th November at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Sandakan, of Mr. C. E. Chubb, Manager of the North Borneo Trading Co., and Miss Maud Eliza Dipple, Nurse-Matron in Sandakan Hospital. The duties of "best man" was fulfilled by Mr. Hardwick from the West Coast. A reception was afterwards held at the Hon. Dr. Dingle, the P.M.C.'s House, which was largely attended.

Perhaps in emulation of the Philippine Government, of extracting oil from Nipa trees, we hear a factory is being erected at Semawang near Lubuk to make Nipa spirits (sugar alcohol) as motor fuel, and for the fact that recently import duty on such commodity in North Borneo had been increased, (coming events throw their shadows before!) However, we wish the enterpriser good luck and specially to Mr. D. D. Wood, a B.N.B. Government servant, whose official title we believe is Supy. of Forestry Department, for having filled a petition on behalf of a C. M. Hudson, of Manila P.I., for exclusive privilege for an invention for "Composite Motor Fuel."

We are also glad to hear that Messrs. W. Watt & Co., of Sandakan have been appointed agents for the Standard Oil Co., of New York, for the sale of their oil in Sandakan and the east coast of North Borneo. The m/s "Avarua" arrived at Sandakan on 28th November from Zamboanga P.I. with a cargo of kerosene and gasoline for their agents. Such agencies and a "competition" of any description is good for the country, but "monopolies" are bad.

COURT CASES.

Among other petty crimes for November, there came before the Court two cases of cutting and wounding, one unfortunately ended fatally, a Chinese coolie who died through severe shock and loss of blood—the cases are pending.

NEW ROAD RATE.

We are informed that after the combined efforts of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce, the Government has cancelled the Notification for the collection of this new rate intended to commence from January, 1924 until such date as the Governor may appoint by Notification in the Gazette. It is quite true when you say that NO ROAD NO TRADE, but where are the roads? Make them

YACHTING.

CRUISERS' FINE SAIL.

A more ideal day could not have been chosen for yesterday's championship race for cruisers. The course was from North and South fairway buoys (E. to W.), to Datum Rock (S.) passing east of Kau-chau and thence to Chung Hue (S.). The third point was the North fairway buoy (S.) and the course was twice sailed. This gave a "soldier's wind" on every leg except one, where it was dead ast, and the breeze was fresh enough and strong enough to make the carrying of topsails a ticklish proposition at times. It was an excellent test of the relative capabilities of each boat since it was plain sailing all the way and no question of "joss" or superior harbour knowledge could come into it. With novices at the helm the result must have been much the same. "La Cigale" led all the way and would probably have won if Crocker had not been misled by an ambiguity in the sailing instructions into straying across to the westward of Kau-chau instead of reaching straight down to the eastward. The leading boat was also handicapped by the extraordinary difficulty experienced by everyone in picking up the mark boat of Chung Hue. The Sailing Committee should certainly arrange to have a bigger flag on a taller mast next time.

Some idea of the speed attained can be gained from the fact that the race started at 10.30 a.m., the distance was just over 20 miles and the boats all finished round about 2 o'clock. The time limit had been fixed for 6 p.m. The results were—

ENGLISH RIG.

	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.	Position	Points to date
h.m. s. h.m. s.				
Azuma...1 57.20 1 53.58 6 10				
LaGigale 1 49.30 1 49.30 5 10				
U. and I. 2 2 20 1 42.5 4 12				
Irene ...2 3 57 1 23 27 1 6				
Feathers 2 10 1 24 40 2 14				
Norse...2 14 40 1 37 25 3 13				
CHINESE RIG.				
Lady...2 5 10 2 5 10 2 12				
Jean...1 55 42 1 52 20 1 16				

BOY SCOUTS.

COLOURS DEDICATED.

Yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, there was a church parade of the St. Andrew's Troop.

Two beautiful flags, one Union Jack, the other the trooper colours, which had been presented by Scout-master A. G. Carroll, were dedicated by the Rev. G. Arrow-Smith. The flags were taken up to the altar during the signing of the second hymn and then left until the end of the last hymn when the patrol leaders once more took possession of them.

The Rev. G. Arrow-Smith gave the Scouts a sterling address from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, 16 Chap. and the thirteenth "verse," Watch ye, Stand fast in the faith, Quiet ye like me, Be strong."

The Rev. R. Lindsey was to have taken the Dedication Service but was unfortunately unable to attend owing to sickness.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO MARGATE?

To everyone born in England the name of Margate is associated with holidays and sea-bathing. As a summer health resort it is one of the most popular places on the south coast.

Yet residents there do not invariably enjoy good health, as Mrs. Evelyn H. Wilkins has reason to know. In a recent interview at her home, "Levines," Hawley Square, Margate, this lady said—

"Some time ago my health began to fail and I became weak and thin. I suffered from severe indigestion, was constipated, was weak and I felt tired, so ill, that I had no life in me. I was attacked with indigestion and dined my meals. I lost nearly 28 pounds in weight."

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EARTHQUAKE.

BOGOTA, December 16. Many have been killed or injured in an earthquake which destroyed the towns of Cumbal and Chile near the Ecuadorian frontier. Eighty-five dead have been so far recovered from the ruins of Cumbal. The full extent of the damage is unknown owing to landslides blocking the roads.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT.

WASHINGTON, December 15. Messrs. Morgan's have deposited \$92,000,000 in Liberty Bonds with the Federal Reserve Bank to cover the next British instalment of the war debt. Bankers estimate that Great Britain has saved nearly \$2,000,000 through using Liberty Bonds.

LONDON BANKER'S ACTION.

NEW YORK, December 15. The London bankers, Messrs. Spurling and Company, are suing Doherty and Company for and on account of profits of the Cities Service Company and other Doherty subsidiary companies. Spurling and Company claim the existence of a profit-sharing agreement and state that in 1911 they advanced nearly \$3,000,000 to finance the Cities Service Company.

WAR PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, December 15. President Coolidge has ordered the release of thirty persons who are still imprisoned as the result of contravening war regulations.

INTER-VARSITY SPORT.

ROEHAMPTON, December 15. In the inter-varsity cross-country seven and-a-half miles race, Oxford (twenty-two points) beat Cambridge (thirty-three points).

CHUNGKING OCCUPIED.

PEKING, December 15. A foreign official telegram reports that the Szechuan First Army evacuated Chungking on December 13. The Second Army, under General Yang Sen, entered the city on December 14 from the north. No fighting occurred and Chungking is quiet. Neither of the opposing forces indulged in looting.

Chungking harbour is now open to navigation.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE LOSSES.

TOKYO, December 15. Questioned in the Diet, Mr. Inouye said the total loss from the earthquake was between seven and ten billion yen.

Mr. Okano said that the Imperial University loss totalled forty-three million yen.

It is reported that President Obregon is leading Government troops against Guadalajara, which city is held by the Revolutionaries.

VERA CRUZ, December 15. Rebel Headquarters announce that the Government forces have abandoned San Marco and are now retreating, tearing up the railway line. The Rebels are pursuing them.

NEW YORK, December 15. The important Mexican ports of Vera Cruz and Manzanilla are closed to international commerce by President Obregon's orders. These ports are in the hands of the Revolutionaries and it is stated that shippers sending goods thither will be treated as out and put smugglers.

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THE WORLD



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, in accordance with custom, is now the Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America. She accepted the honour when a troop of Girl Scouts visited the White House, taking with them a five-foot bag of home-made cookies, which she helped them eat in the White House lawn.



F.G. Binney, V. Gaudry, A.T. Wilde & Sleds

After a thrilling trip to North Eastland, lying northeast of the main Spitzbergen Archipelago, the Merton College Arctic Expedition from the University of Oxford, England, has returned to England. The objectives were topographical work, as well as geology, zoology, botany and ornithology. A great deal of scientific data was obtained. W. Gaudry, an American, whose father is President of the Cleveland, O., Trust Company, and A. T. Wilde, the American member of the Oxford champion rowing eight, were on the voyage. Sleds were used to move their sleds over the ice.



Anton Lang, pottery artisan of Oberammergau, Germany, world-famous as the performer of Christ in the renowned Passion Play, heads a party of 30 Oberammergau artisans who come to New York early in December to show their famous carvings at the wood work exposition there. These mountaineers, as famed for their carving as their acting, will exhibit a complete set of carvings of religious events. Anton Lang's oldest son Karl, 16, who is coming with him, probably will enact the role of Christ in 1940.



Sir Broderick Hartwell

Sir Broderick Hartwell has advertised throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain his intention of starting a trans Atlantic liquor business if the 12-mile limit is established. He would sell liquor to American rum-runners outside that limit. He has actually organized the enterprise and is offering a 20-per-cent profit on all capital invested.



Charles "Chick" Evans, one of the greatest golfers in the world, has admitted he will go through bankruptcy in Chicago, owing \$400,000 and possessing nothing. With \$150,000 of his own and many thousands he borrowed, Evans sought a fortune in the stock market and lost.



C. D. Morris, Secretary of the Near-East Relief Commission to Greece, has just returned to America from Greece to arrange for the approaching visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, who are going to thank Americans for their vast relief work. They will spend several weeks in California, where the climate is similar to that of Greece.



Bryson Gibson, 27, a farshand, has just been married to Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Carnean, 64. The bride, whose first husband was killed in an accident four years ago, is the mother of eight sons and daughters, all married. Before Rev. K. B. Alexander, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony, he obtained assurances from each that it was a love match.



A brilliant social function was the double wedding in New York City, of Miss Charlotte P. Acer and Miss Adelaide E. Acer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acer. Both bridegrooms are medalled heroes of the World War.



Earl Carson, leader of the Ulsterites in Ireland, is seen, with Sir James Craig, Premier of Norti. Ireland, pointing out the site of the new North Ireland Parliament Buildings to be erected at Stormont Castle, near Belfast.



After a search of many years President Jacobs, of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., located the body of General Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of the State of Georgia, interred in a vault in Cranham Church, in Essex, England. Efforts to remove the body to Georgia led to so many protests it was decided it would not be moved. General Oglethorpe died in Cranham Hall, Essex, his ancestral home, which has been kept in a splendid state of preservation.



The first Dog Nose-Print Bureau has been opened in Los Angeles, Cal. Veterinarians say the Bertillon system of finger-printing may be applied to dogs and other animals, except that the dog's nose is used as a record instead of his paws. The above photograph shows the way the prints are taken, together with the record of the dog's nose and foot prints.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)
RHINELAND AND RUHR.

LONDON, December 15th.
The German Chargé d'Affaires, Von Hoesch and Rödiger, waited respectively on M. Poincaré and M. Jaspar at Paris and Brussels today and made similar démarche with reference to reparations and the Ruhr and Rhineland. Von Hoesch proposed the constitution of a commission with a view to restoring the administrative machinery of those districts. M. Poincaré said it was impossible to discuss the powers conferred on the Reparations Commission by the Treaty and it would be impossible for France to deprive her agents in the occupied territory of their proper authority. There could be no question of modifying the conditions under which the International Rhineland Commission administered the territory, and in order to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding he requested Von Hoesch to prepare a written statement explaining the views of his Government. Von Hoesch undertook to furnish a statement at the earliest possible moment.

M. Jaspar took cognisance of Rödiger's declaration and stated that he would communicate with the French Government with a view to a reply.

According to a semi-official forecast, and Von Hoesch's written statement, which was presented yesterday, the Germans will repeat their request for a reopening of negotiations between France, Belgium and Germany with a view to re-establishing normal administrative organisations in the Ruhr and Rhineland, and express a desire for a discussion of the whole question of reparations with the Allied Governments, in order to set forth conditions under which Germany considers an agreement may be reached with France.

COBLENTZ, December 15.
An agreement, for a period of four months, has been signed between the textile industrialists in the occupied territories and the Rhineland Commission, by which the former will make delivery of manufactured articles ordered under Treaty arrangements. These deliveries are to be unpaid by the Allies, but credited.

BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY.

LONDON, December 15.
The Conference of Nation Delegates from the Miners' Federation re-assembled in London to-day to decide the policy in regard to a national agreement governing wages and conditions in the coal fields.

The miners have, up to the present, failed to obtain from the owners a promise to increase the minimum wage, although concessions have been tentatively suggested in other directions.

The Conference decided to take a coalfield's ballot on the question of giving three months' notice to terminate the national agreement.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, December 15.
The Lancashire cotton trade will hold a meeting of representatives of masters and operative on Tuesday, to consider a scheme to restrict the operations of outside speculators and to endeavour to impart stability to the market.

BENGAL LEGISLATURE.

CALCUTTA, December 15.
The Ministers having resigned, in view of the results of the election for the Bengal Legislature, in which the Swarajists or Non-Cooperators, under Mr. C. R. Das won sweeping triumphs, the Governor invited Mr. Das to undertake ministerial responsibility. Mr. Das replied that he would explain the situation to his Party on Sunday and communicate the Party's decision to the Governor.

The decision of the Party is awaited with great interest in view of the extremist attitude of the Party up to the present.

AVONMOUTH DOCK SCHEME.

LONDON, December 15.
A dock scheme entailing an expenditure of £4,000,000 has been approved by Bristol City Council involving the construction and equipment of the eastern arm of the Royal Edward Dock at Avonmouth.

ELLIS ISLAND TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, December 15.
Ellis Island has been the scene of a tragedy. An English woman, Mrs. Dodge, arrived aboard the "Samaria" with her infant daughter, for the purpose of joining her husband, who is a native of Liverpool employed at Boston. She found the British quota exhausted and was detained at the immigration station, where, it is alleged, she contracted pneumonia and died.

The baby was handed over to the father by the British Consul at New York.

The Cunard Line has asked the Authorities at Washington to hold an immediate inquiry.

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HOME POLITICS.

LONDON, December 15.
Despite the recent anti-coalition protestation of party leaders, there are now signs of the possibility of new combinations when Parliament meets. The continuance of a Conservative Government is dependent upon the benevolent neutrality of the Liberals; holding the key to the position which, up to the present, has been accepted as the view of the Liberal leaders. This now seems unlikely, if the *Liberal Magazine* is to be regarded as representing the views of the whole Party. That journal, which Mr. Lloyd George established during the Coalition period, strongly opposes any understanding with the Conservatives, declaring that the gulf separating the views of the two Parties cannot be bridged; but the journal is of the opinion that the Government of the country can be carried on for at least a year, by either a Labour or Liberal Government, if both Parties agree on mutual support within certain limits.

A clearer definition of the Liberal policy will probably result from the meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons which Mr. Asquith has summoned at the National-Liberal Club for December 18.

In the meanwhile, it is noteworthy that Mr. MacDonald, in a despatch to an American newspaper, emphasises that the two Party system is essential to the maintenance of a representative Government. He suggests the possibility of the Liberals splitting, and becoming absorbed, partly by Toryism and partly by Labour and he says the task of the Labourites is to consolidate the political issues of the two divided camps.

LONDON, December 15.

According to Mr. Jack Jones, M.P., speaking at Carlisle, the Labour Party, if called upon to form a Government will place our programme before the people in the King's speech and let other people vote against it, then we will go to the country and ask the people to come to a decision on the programme we place before them."

LONDON, December 16.

The Observer's political writer, while describing Labour's representations regarding the disposal of the Anglo-Persian oil shares as justifiable, declares that the Singapore scheme is quite different, it was undertaken after full discussion by Parliament and the Imperial Conference; therefore it cannot be dropped except after consultation with, or at least a personal intimation from, the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

ANTI-INDIAN LEGISLATION FEARED.

NAIROBI, December 15.
The Indian members of the Legislative and Executive Councils have resigned, in accordance with a recommendation from the Executive of Indian National Congress of Eastern Africa, based on the belief that the Government is about to enact anti-Indian legislation.

AMERICA'S REPARATIONS EXPERTS.

PARIS, December 16.
The Reparations Commissioners have been individually informed, by the United States Observer, Mr. Logan, of the intention to invite Mr. Dawes, a Chicago banker, and Mr. Owen Young to participate as experts in the conference charged to balance the German budget and stabilize the currency.

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22 Queen's Road Central. Tel. Con. 1258.

Nam Hing Loong,
27-5-39 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Products
Tel. Central 351.

Land & Estate Agents

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents
Tel. Central 911-1887.
25, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,
Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases,
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts etc.
Pottinger St., 28 Queen's Rd. Ct.
and 22 Hillier St.

Po Hing, 224 Des Voeux Road. Manu-
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand
Bags Trunks etc.

MERCHANTS

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—
China Bank Building (3rd floor). Tel. 3609

Millinery

Madame Lily, Alexandra Building
Latest models and creations from
Paris in Frocks and Millinery.
"The Centre of Fashion."

NATIONAL OPTICAL COMPANY LTD.

No. 10, Queen's Road Central

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

DEPARTURES.

Yingchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.
Sunning, (B. & S.) from Swatow.—B12.
Kaiping, (B. & S.) from Amoy.—B15.
Swatow, (B. & S.) from Amoy.—B15.
Kwangtung, (C.M.S.N.) from Canton—Co's Wharf.
Haleaus, (B. & S.) from Shang-
hai—A1.
Halching, (Douglas & Co.) from
Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Team, (B. & S.) from Manila.—A10.
Solviiken, (Larsen & Co.) from
Hongay.—B24.
Rukusai, (M.B.K.) from
Kedung.—Wanchai.

ARRIVALS.

Fooksoong, (J. M. & Co.) for
Singapore.—December 17.
Helenus, (B. & S.) for Singapore.—December 17.
Hydrangea, (Chin On) for
Swatow.—December 17.
Klungchow, (B. & S.) for Amoy.—
December 17.
Shinsuru Maru, (M.B.K.) for
Keeling.—December 17.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Carco arrived per a.s. "Annas" re-
maining undelivered after December 18,
will be subject to rent. Agents—John
Manners & Co., Ltd.
Cargo arrived per a.s. "West Marwh" re-
maining undelivered after December 18,
will be subject to rent. Agents—
Stratford and Harry.

WEATHER REPORT.

Miners
China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
14, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Con. 2802

Modistes
Madame Yine,
31, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Con. 688.
(latest Parisian in style)

Optician
The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1822.
33, Queen's Road Central

Printers
The China Mail, General Printers,
Publishers and Booksellers
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Con. 622.

Photographers
Mo Hwang, Photocolorist
33, Ice House Street
Seaford Arms (Branch);
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Rubber & Wood
Tankahke & Co., 39 Connacht Rd. W.
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and
Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Ship Chandlers
Chung Fook, 24 Connacht Rd. Chl.
First floor. Tel. Central 433.
Shipchandler, Stevedores and
Compradores.

E. Hing & Co.
25 Wing Woo Street. Tel. Central 116.
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheung Compradore,
General Provision Stores,
Naval and Military Contractor.
No. 86, Praya East Wanchai.
Telephone No. 3761.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers,
Compradores, Stevedores & Coal
Merchants. Es art & Pilot supply
No. 36—37, Connacht Road. Tel.
Central No. 940.

Shipowners
Max Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.
38 Bonham Strand West. Tel. Con. 1710.
Regular fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Holbow
a.s. "Haitan."

Thai Than S. S. Co., Ltd.
147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Con. 98.
a.s. "Derwent" a.s. "Bombar" between
Hongkong and Saikou.

Shoemakers
Jim Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Makers
7 Pottinger Street.

Wing Sui Moon
"RODIS, SHOES & CLOTHES FOR LADIES, GENTS
& CHILDREN, BEST DEALERS, PRICES Moderate."
25, Wyndham St. Tel. Con. 1774.

Silk Stores
D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store
33 Queen's Road Central. Satin
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
Brocade Silks.

Tailors
Hongkong Tailoring Co.
Ladies' and Gent's Tailors.
16, D'Aguilar Street. New Materials
of all descriptions. Tel. Cent. 8300.

Ab Young, Tailors, Drapers & Out-
fitters, Mat & Clothiers. Suits made
to order. No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. Central No. 2430.

Sing Cheung,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor.
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

Tobaccos, Cigarettes
British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 16-19 Connacht Road.

Wine & Spirit Merchants
Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper
No. 102, Queen's Road Central

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day at 7 p.m. On date 8 a.m. On date 7 p.m.

Barometer 31.15 30.94 30.18

Temperature 67 63 65

Humidity 57 65 46

Direction of Wind N N E

Force 3 3 3

Weather b b b

Rain 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 15th
Lowest open air Temperature on the 15th—

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill
is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.,
except on Saturdays when it is dropped at
10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and
Holidays when it is dropped at

The Ball is hoisted half mast at
6th minute and full mast at the 67th
minute. Should the ball fail to drop at
the correct time it will be lowered at
1 minutes past the hour and the ordinary
routine repeated at the following hour
if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order
the above routine will be carried out
with the flag "X" on the Storm Signal

Time Signals are also given at high
by means of three white lamps mounted
vertically on the Observatory wire.

From 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. the lamps
extinguished immediately at the even
hours and 54 sec. of each minute.

The authority to Hongkong Standard
time about East of Greenwich.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES.

LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)
"HELENUS" 18th Dec. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"AUTOLYCUS" 24th Dec. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"DARDANUS" 31st Dec. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"PATROCLUS" 8th Jan. Marseilles, London and Rotterdam

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)
"DIOMEID" 1st Jan. Miles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TITAN" 20th Jan. Genoa, Miles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"CYCLOPS" 1st Feb. Miles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

"ACHILLES" 18th Dec. Victoria, Seattle and
"PHILOCETES" 4th Jan. Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suva or Panama)
"CALCHAS" 23rd Dec. via Suva and Boston.
"PELEUS" 10th Jan. via Suva and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"MENTOR" 7th Jan. for Shanghai
"PATROCLUS" 8th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"MENTOR" 4th Feb. for Singapore & London
"TERESA" 11th Mar. for Singapore & London
"SAFEDON" 22nd Apr. for Singapore, Marseilles & London

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(John Swire & Sons Ltd.)
AGENTS.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILED are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close
at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the
previous day.

INWARD MAILED.

FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Shanghai.....Soowow

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai.....Empress of Asia

OUTWARD MAILED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Samshui and Wuchow.....Kochow

Haiphon.....New Matihle

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Formosa.....Samarang Maru

Shanghai and Duron.....Tjikarang

Swatow and Bangkok.....Kwangtung

Straits and Egypt.....Helens Maru

Hongkong Observator, Dec. 17, 1923.

1. BAROMETER reduced to 31 degrees
Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea
inches tenth and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE in the shade in de-
gress Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation
in the humidity of air saturated at
minimum degree 100°.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, according to
Beaufort Scale.

5. STATE OF WEATHER, blue sky, no
clouds, hazy, h. hall, lightning, overcast
sky, passing shower, g. squall, r. rain, s. snow
thunder & visibility w. low, wet
fog.

6. RAIN in inches hourly and cumu-
lative.

7. HAIL in inches hourly and cumu-
lative.

8. WINDS OF WIND, according to
Beaufort Scale.

9. STATE OF WEATHER, blue sky, no
clouds, hazy, h. hall, lightning, overcast
sky, passing shower, g. squall, r. rain, s. snow
thunder & visibility w. low, wet
fog.

10. RAIN in inches hourly and cumu-
lative.

11. WINDS